

Docket No. 50325-0127 (2380)



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PATENT #1/a

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 1955
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Srinath GUNDAVELLI, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
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Serial No.: 09/608,831	:	Examiner: James A. F. Curcio
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Filed: June 30, 2000	:	
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For: ESTABLISHING A NEW SHARED SECRET KEY OVER A BROADCAST CHANNEL FOR A MULTICAST GROUP BASED ON AN OLD SHARED SECRET KEY	:	

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 9, 2004.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments, Claim Amendments, and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 22.
- Remarks begin at page 23.
- An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached after page 33.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.

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